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The Honorable Virginia Strom-Martin  
Chair, Select Committee on Rural Economic Development  
State Capitol, Room 4098  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblywoman Strom-Martin:

Thank you for forwarding us a copy of Mr. Wendell Cole's letter of October 9, 1998, regarding the CALFED proposed water use efficiency program. You may be aware that Mr. Cole sent us a copy of his letter and that we responded directly to Mr. Cole on October 27, 1998. We have enclosed a copy of that response for your records.

We also have forwarded to your office a copy of our *Revised Phase II Report*, dated December 18, 1998. Portions of that report describe the CALFED proposed water use efficiency program. In terms of urban water use efficiency, the proposed program discusses mechanisms to certify that agencies are complying with current statutory requirements for developing urban water management plans. Equally important, the proposed program discusses ways that the state government might make technical and planning assistance available to help urban water agencies develop and implement those water management plans.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have further questions on this material, please call me at 657-2666 or Daniel McCarroll, CALFED Legislative Coordinator, at 653-5704.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

Enclosure

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CALFED Agencies

California    The Resources Agency  
                  Department of Fish and Game  
                  Department of Water Resources  
                  California Environmental Protection Agency  
                  State Water Resources Control Board

Federal        Environmental Protection Agency  
                  Department of the Interior  
                  Fish and Wildlife Service  
                  Bureau of Reclamation  
                  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service